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## AT HOME AND ABROAD

A Review and Interpretation of  
Current Events as Seen by

G. E. HALSTEAD

**COTTON** The New York Cotton brokers are in desperate straits and nobody in the South is crying. Last March when cotton ought to have advanced in price these same brokers "beared" the market, and sold cotton for delivery at this time for about 21 cents a pound. Now the price has gone to 40 cents. The brokers realizing that they are ruined if the present prices continue are resorting to every means in their power to bring the price of cotton down—but all in vain. Spot cotton still brings around 40 cents and there is no prospect of it being less until a new crop is raised. It is these same brokers who are largely responsible for the present crop shortage. In the face of the prevailing low prices of cotton last spring the Southern farmer did not plant a large crop, nor was he careful to cultivate all he planted. For he could see only losing game in paying the high wages demanded and selling cotton at the prices then ruling. Accordingly, he and his family cultivated what they could and let the other go. The result is the smallest cotton crop in years, and at the very time when the world needs cotton as never before. But even the small crop has not been harvested in good condition. In Texas more rain has fallen in the cotton picking season than in that of any other year since the United States Weather Bureau has been making observations. As a result the greater part of the Texas crop is of very low grade—practically worthless for the manufacture of ordinary trade fabrics. Good cotton is scarce and will continue to bring good prices. Let the New York brokers squirm as they may, the South is not going to be taken from the North joined an amendment to the South to defeat an amendment to the rights of Southern states to Jim Crow cars. The majority by which the obnoxious amendment was defeated 142 to 12, shows that there is pretty general recognition throughout the country that separation of the races is best especially in the South. It was a Republican, Representative Snyder of New York who said in discussing the amendment: "This is not a proper question to be raised at this time. No demand for it is made by the negro people and we already have enough difficulties without bringing on this one. The North does not realize what it means to the people of the South."

**STRIKE PREVENTION** The House of Representatives has rejected the amendment offered by Representative Wagner of Washington to provide a board of arbitration for the settlement of disputes about strikes on railroads, and to make strikes illegal when in contravention of the findings of the arbitration court. The House also abandoned the plan recommended by its committee under which railroads, after a lockout, and unions failing to perform their contracts would have been assessed for damages. What was actually adopted was the plan of mediation proposed by fourteen railway unions and three of the four big brotherhoods. This plan is with slight changes the same as was established by the railroad managers and unions before the Government assumed control. In place of the Railroad Administration, who heard disputes on appeal, the new bill provides three Boards of Appeal, one for each of the three classes in the railway employees are divided. On these Boards of Appeal the employers are represented, so are the employees, but the public generally is left without representation. And yet it is the general public that suffers most when transportation ceases. What does it matter to the railroad owner how big their wage bill, if they can pass it on in the form of increased transportation and freight charges to the general public to pay?

**PROHIBITION** Two Federal judges, one in Kentucky and one in Rhode Island, have declared the war-time prohibition law unconstitutional and enjoined officers against prevention of the sale of liquors. It is said that 40,000,000 gallons of whiskey are offered for sale in Kentucky alone. On the other hand three Federal judges in New York declare the law constitutional. Which judges are right will have to be determined by the United States Supreme Court, if the court can reach the case in time. But a new complication has arisen. Ohio was one of the 36 states named as having adopted the Prohibition amendment in the proclamation of the Secretary of State declaring it in force. Now it turns out that in Ohio the ratification of the Legislature was not complete if within a certain time a referendum to the people should be called for. This referendum was called for and the people of Ohio, by a small majority have refused to approve the ratification of the Legislature. This has brought some confusion. No one at present knows just what is the Status of National Prohibition. It may be that we shall have to have another proclamation and new prohibition enforcement legislation. In the meantime the Department of Justice is going about the enforcement. Some \$200,000 have been appropriated for the work in this State—\$7,000 for the average North Carolina county. The officers seem anxious to get to work.

**THE I. W. W.** On November 11, Armistice Day at Centralia in the State of Washington, there was a parade led by veterans. In the march the veterans halted and marked time in front of the I. W. W. headquarters of the town. Without any warning five of their number were shot down, fatally wounded. The shots were fired by members of the I. W. W. They had no personal animosity against the veterans, probably they were not acquainted with a one of them. They only wanted to get even with the United States Government and to show defiance to the flag and uniform. It is possible that they were mad enough to suppose that they were starting a successful revolution, and that the flames of anarchy would break out everywhere on the Pacific Coast in consequence of the murders they were committing. For history is full of instances to prove that an unholy enthusiasm often destroys the reason and drives men to the most senseless deed of violence. But whatever their aim, they soon found out how weak they really were. In an hour every member of the I. W. W. in Centralia was in jail, and that night a mob took the leader and hanged him from a bridge. Since then there has been a general rounding up of I. W. W. radicals in the Northwest. In Spokane, Seattle and other cities I. W. W. quarters were raided, and great numbers were placed in jail. The plants of two radical papers were seized and their editors arrested. Attorney General Palmer is taking active measures against the Reds, as the radical anarchists designate themselves. He has offered to Congress a drastic bill defining sedition and making subject to heavy penalties organizations and individuals

who preach anarchy, Bolshevism and communism, looking to the overthrow of our Government. Mr. Palmer knows what these anarchists are. They have twice sought his life with bombs. He also knows who they are, where they are, and what they are doing. He says that more than 60,000 are listed in New York alone. Unless new laws are passed these anarchists will be able to preach sedition with impunity if ever peace is declared and wartime laws cease to be effective.

### APPLE TREE BEARS TWICE

Uncle Charles MacDonald, a well known colored citizen of this city, has brought to this newspaper a twig from an apple tree bearing two apples of the June variety, representing the second growth of apples from this tree this year. The tree bore heavily in June and the second crop appeared in October. The apples of the second crop are not fully mature, but are perfectly colored like a ripe apple.

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MINNIE B. LAMBERT, Administratrix  
November 17th, 1919. cN21-6t

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